

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 19-26 are pending in the present application. Claims 19-21 have been allowed. Claims 22-26 are also allowed pending approval of the newly filed terminal disclaimer.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant acknowledges and appreciates Examiner's allowance of Claims 19-21. The objections and double patenting rejections have been addressed. Thus, Applicant respectfully contends Claims 22-26 are also in condition for allowance.

Double Patenting

Claims 22-26 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-5 of U.S. Patent No. 5,926,189. Applicant respectfully submits a terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) as suggested by the Examiner since both the issued patent and the pending application are in fact commonly owned.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of Claims 19-26 as newly presented.

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